

REMARKS

The Applicants hereby withdraw, without prejudice, the request to amend Table 1 of the specification, but reiterate the remaining requests of the first Supplemental Amendment with regard to the specification, figures, and sequence listing.

With respect to the withdrawn request to amend the sequence of peptide H12, Applicants maintain that one of ordinary skill in the art would instantly recognize the inadvertent typographical errors, but Applicants note that the many remaining examples fully illustrate and enable the present invention.

As noted previously, support for the remaining amendments to the specification, figures and sequence listing can be found throughout the application including the claims and drawings as filed originally and in the pertinent art. No new matter has been added by virtue of those amendments.

Finally, the undersigned requests that the current Attorney Docket No. for this case be deleted and replaced with the following 55793 (48340).

CONCLUSION

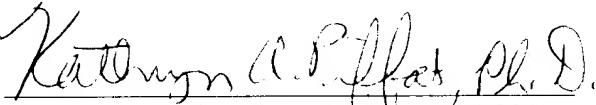
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the present application is respectfully considered in condition for allowance. An early reconsideration and notice of allowance are earnestly solicited.

It is believed that all outstanding rejections have been addressed by this submission and that all the claims are in condition for allowance. If discussion of any amendment or remark made herein would advance this important case to allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned as soon as convenient.

If a petition for an additional extension of time is required, then the Examiner is requested to treat this as a conditional petition for an additional extension of time. Although it is not believed that any additional fee is required to consider this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 04-1105 should any fee be deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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